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SAMUEL KERSON.

Plaintiff,

V.

VERMONT LAW SCHOOL, INC.

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:20-CV-00202-CR

Stand against the destruction of the Underground Railroad Mural. Destroying what can only be called a masterpiece and a compelling conversation starter is extremely short

sighted and a poor representation of your law school's commitment to justice.

The email has over 995 signatures from 15 different countries over four continents and can be found at <https://www.change.org/p/vermont-law-school-stand-against-the-destruction-of-the-underground-railroad-mural>.

5. Also attached as Exhibit B are two emails from VLS students. The first student anonymously expressed an opinion in support of the mural, and forwarded the second email by Theophilus Agbe to April Urbanowski. This second email, written by a self-identified black man at VLS, represents an articulate and strong alternative point of view. He said, in part:

The idea that we can't bear to see the sight of the horrors of slavery is precisely why we should have it exposed rather than hidden. The idea that a mural – which pays homage to the horrors of slavery and the people who fought to end it – is too offensive to be displayed anywhere on campus is, quite frankly, a sad condemnation of the VLS community.

Executed at Trois Rivieres, Quebec, Canada, this 16th day of February, 2021.


SAMUEL PERSON